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30 January 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Request for clearance to Publish a Book

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1. I hereby request clearance to submit a book length  
manuscript, [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] to The Hoover Institution, Stanford, California, with  
a view to having it published. 25X1

2. The research for this study was undertaken primarily  
during a sabbatical year (1968-1969) which I spent at the  
Hoover Institution. Some research was also done at other university  
libraries. This study is based entirely on books, periodicals,  
and other source material in Arabic, French, and English available  
to any researcher or scholar.

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3. As its title indicates, this study is of a historical  
nature, concerning itself with the origin, growth, politics and  
ideology of the [redacted] February 1966. No classified  
material was used in its preparation and the study contains no  
discussion of US foreign policy.

4. If the Hoover Institution accepts this study for  
publication, I would expect to be identified as an Agency employee  
with background in and specialized knowledge of Middle Eastern  
Arab politics.

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5. A copy of the manuscript is available for addressees' inspection if required. It runs to a total of [ ] pages -- text, notes and bibliography.

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